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**APPLICATION OF INDIANAPOLIS POWER
& LIGHT COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A
FUEL COST CREDIT FOR ELECTRIC
SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
PROVISIONS OF I.C. 8-1-2-42**

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CAUSE NO. 38703-FAC 67

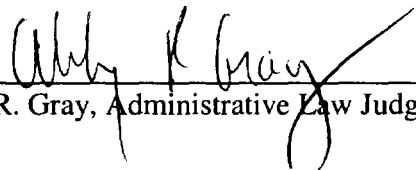
You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

The Presiding Officer now finds that IPL should file written responses to the following questions by April 11, 2005:

A review of the filing demonstrates that the *forecasted* steam generation fuel cost rates for June, July, and August 2005 are in excess of 10% greater than the *actual* steam generation fuel cost rates for the same months in 2004, in excess of 10% greater than the simple average of the actual steam generation fuel cost rates for the last 12 months with known costs, in excess of 10% greater than the *forecasted* steam generation fuel cost rates for March, April, and May 2005, and approximately 8% greater than the simple average of the actual steam generation fuel cost rates for the last 3 months with known costs.

1. Please detail the cause(s) for the marked increase in forecasted steam fuel rate for the months forecast in this proceeding.
2. What percentage of forecasted coal burn in June, July, and August 2005 is sourced through long term contracts?
 - a. How does this compare to the percentage for the same months in 2004 and 2003?
3. Please identify any coal supply portfolio changes in the last 6-months (i.e. long-term contracts which have expired or been "re- opened", new contracts).
 - a. Please provide an overview of any price implications of these changes (i.e. % price increase, transportation terms.)

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Abby R. Gray, Administrative Law Judge
Date April 6, 2005